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From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine, often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschnee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and, perhaps, death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10c.; regular size, 75c.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, sometimes caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it. *

REMOVAL.—Messrs. Brown & White beg to notify the public that they have removed their stock to the brick building on Government street, formerly occupied by Mr. A. Gilmore, clothier, opposite the Standard office, where they are opening a large and varied assortment of new goods suitable for the present season, comprising latest novelties in Linen Costumes, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Straw Hats and Bonnets, Trimmed Sun Hats, Parasols, Prints, Muslin Piques, and a full assortment of Haberdashery and Staple Dry Goods.

Ladies wishing to make up their own millinery will find all the requisites at BROWN & WHITE'S.

PEACE PROCLAIMED—After ten years of active warfare! I have been at war with my customers for ten long years, and I am now ready to DYE FOR THEM at reduced rates. Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired; faded clothing and curtains restored and made to appear as good as when new. Customers abroad will not have reason to grumble at prices if they send their articles to T. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, Yates street, opp. Alhambra Hall. Castoff clothing taken in exchange for work.

GEO CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

Just received by Panama, latest styles in millinery, bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed straw hats and bonnets, muslin sun hats, flowers, feathers, ribbons, new silk ties, linen and fancy sets, etc., etc. MISS RUTLAND, Fort street. *

NEW DRY GOODS.—By the two last steamers A. B. Gray & Co. have received new goods of a cost value of over $7,000. Their Stock is now very complete in all departments. Attention is directed to now Ribbons, Kid Gloves, Lace and Silk Ties, real Ostrich Feathers, Wings, Birds, new Shawls, Corsets, fine assortment of Mid-Season Dress Goods, Antimacassars, &c., &c.; also, a full supply of Staple Dry Goods of every description. The above goods were bought very cheap, and they are marked off at low rates in order to ensure their speedy sale to make room for extensive Spring and Summer shipments now on the way.

ALBION HOUSE,
March 13. Government street.

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store.

Thoroughbreds.

The Thoroughbred Horse

BRYAN O'LYNN II,

Imported into British Columbia, December, 1879, from Ireland, will stand for the season up to July 20th, 1878, in Victoria at Tilbury's Stables.

CHARGES: $40 for the season. For further particulars apply to CAMERON BROS., P.O. Box 260, Victoria.

Pedigree of the Thoroughbred Horse Bryan O'Lynn II.

Bryan O'Lynn by Old Bryan O'Lynn, out of Piety, by Harkaway, out of Recluse, by Wanderer; Bryan O'Lynn, by Birdcatcher, out of Cleopatra, own sister to Pioneer, by Roller, Roller by Quiz, winner of the Great St. Ledger. Bryan O'Lynn I was sire of Good Friday and Morgan Rattler. Bryan O'Lynn's (II) dam was a thoroughbred mare by Tareaway, gr. d. by Elves. Took 1st prize in New Ross, 1861, for best thoroughbred mare. From sire and dam he is of the best strain in Ireland, is rising five years old, about 15½ hands high, a beautiful dark bay, with black points, stands on short legs, with plenty of bone and muscle, and splendid action. He is perfectly sound and free from vice. He was bred in the County Wexford, Ireland.

ap9dw CAMERON BROS.

BLACK HAWK MORGAN, JUNIOR

WAS BRED BY MR. BURY, OF CLARASville, County of Elgin, Ontario, foaled June 5th, 1869; is a beautiful black; stands 16 hands 3 in. high, and weighs 1260 lbs; was sired by the Davis Black Hawk Morgan, he by Lamphier's Black Hawk, he by the old Vermont (or Hills) Black Hawk, he by Sherman Morgan, and he by Justin Morgan. The Dam of the Davis Black Hawk Morgan was sired by Tonetrue and he by Sir Timothy, and he, by the celebrated Arabian Horse Old Bozsorah. Sir Timothy's Dam was Lady Angelica, sired by Sir Archy, the father of Henry and son of Diomede. Dam of Wonetrue was sired by old Durock, the sire of American Eclipse, Grand Dam by imported Light Infantry, son of English Eclipse, great grand dam by imported Malton.

The above took first prize at Oregon State Fair when he was five years old against 14 competitors as roadster; four first prizes at Saanich each consecutive year; took three first prizes and 2 silver medals in Victoria as roadster and coach horse.

He will be located every Friday and Saturday at **G. F. Tilbury's V. S. Board Stables**, Yates street, above Blanchard.

$15 Single Leap; $25 for the Season.

For further particulars see card. ap7 2mdw

THE

THOROUGHBRED STALLIONS

Ham letonian George

— AND —

Young Emigrant

THE PROPERTY OF S. TINGLEY AND John Hamilton, will stand for the season at Stud Horse Ranch, about six miles from Robert Hamilton's, Nicola Lake.

The Thoroughbred Stallion "HAMBLETONIAN GEORGE" is a beautiful dappled Chestnut, sixteen and a quarter hands high, weighing about twelve hundred pounds, Charges $15 for the season or $20 for a single leap.

The fine Stallion "YOUNG EMIGRANT" is a Chestnut sixteen and a half hands high, weighing thirteen hundred pounds, has proved a sure and excellent foal getter, Charges $25 for the season or $10 for a single leap.

The above Thoroughbred Stallions are rangey and of fine Carriage, with excellent dispositions and faultless pedigree, being descended from some of the best trotting stock in America. mh28dw

Thoroughbred Shorthorn BULL

"CONQUEROR."

RED—Calved February 14th, 1872.

BRED BY MESSRS. J. & W. WATT, Nichol Co., of Wellington. The property of W. Turgoose, Victoria, B. C.

Got by Oxford Prince [1925]; dam Nina by Duke Imperial ,5526, gr d Nellie by Reynolds ,6116, g gr d Genesee by Eclipse ,1501, Nightingale by Nigel ,19273¼, Fanny Fern by Buena Vista ,12994, Mary by Gold Eagle ,335, Alice Day by Prince Hal ,866, Martha by Daniel Boone (11330) etc.

This Bull has taken First or Second Prize wherever shown.

Numbers in brackets [] refer to Canada Herd Book. Number in commas ,, refer to American Herd Book. Numbers in parenthesis () refer to English Herd Book. The above is located at

MR. G. F. TILBURY'S,

Veterinary Surgeon, corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, from whom all particulars can be had.

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TROTTING STALLION "Mc"

RECORD 2:39.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 at his owner's Farm,

OAK BAY,

One mile from the City Limits of Victoria,

At $25 FOR THE SEASON.

Should the Mare not prove with Foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.

Mares will be cared for at $1 per week in good pasture. All accidents at owner's risk.

"Mc" was bred by the late John Duncan, of San Francisco, California, is dark bay in color, 15½ hands high, weight 1,100 pounds.

PEDIGREE:

"Mc" was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black Hawk, Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Imported Messenger, he by Mambrino, his dam by Turf, granddam by Regulus, he by Stirling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer's Colt was San Jose Damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont Black Hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two-mile horse. "Mc's" dam was by General Taylor, out of thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by — Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman (from France). Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, grand-dam, dam of Jersey Eclipse.—Copied from Wallace's Trotting Register.

J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.
P. O. Box 230, Victoria, B. C. mh5dw

JAMES SYME, ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

Stocks and Mines.

Cariboo Quartz Mining Co.—NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of the shareholders of the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's office, Barkerville, on Monday evening, May 6th, at half-past Seven o'clock, for the purpose of considering the advisability of issuing ninety thousand new shares of two dollars each.

By order of the Directors.
ap10 RICHARD ALLEN, Secty.

Vivian Quartz Mining Co., Limited.

NOTICE

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of the above Company will be held on Tuesday the 7th of May, at 2 p.m., at the office in Barkerville, for the purpose of deciding upon a price that the shareholders would be willing to accept for that portion of their claim known as the Devlin claim.

By order of the Directors.
ALEX. J. MOUAT, Secretary.
April 8th, 1878. ap9

BRITISH COLUMBIA

MILLING & MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A General Meeting of the Shareholders of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the rooms of the British Columbia Mining Stock Board, on

Friday the Third day of May, A.D. 1878

At THREE O'CLOCK P. M., and that the following resolutions will be proposed for the consideration of the Shareholders:

1. RESOLVED, That the purchase by the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company, Limited, of those certain tracts of mining land known as the claims of the "American Gold and Silver Mining Company" and the "St. Lawrence Gold and Silver Mining Company," respectively, on the terms of the agreement entered into on the 26th March, A.D. 1878, by the Company and Richard B. Harper be, and the same are, hereby ratified and confirmed. [A copy of the agreement referred to in the above resolution may be seen by any Shareholder on application to the Secretary of the Company, at the Company's office, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.]

2. RESOLVED, That with a view of carrying out the agreement referred to in the preceding resolution, the capital of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited) be increased by the issue of one hundred and twenty-five thousand new shares of five dollars each.

By order of the Board of Directors.
ap2dw G. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Cariboo Quartz Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE FIFTH CALL OF TEN CENTS PER share on the Capital Stock of the above Company levied March 20th and payable at the Secretary's office, Barkerville, will be delinquent April 20th.

By order of the Board of Directors.
RICHARD ALLEN,
mh23dw Secretary.

Foster Gold and Silver Mining Company (Limited.)

ALL PERSONS HOLDING SCRIP CERtificates for Shares in this Company are requested to call at the Company's office, Government St., on and after the 15th inst., and have them exchanged for regular certificates.

ap13 HENRY E. CROASDAILE, Secty.

NOTICE

Cooper Gold and Silver Mining Company Limited.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE above Company will be held at the Stock Board Room on Tuesday the 14th day of May, at 3 p.m., to elect Directors and Auditors. By order.

C. MORTON, Secty.
Victoria, B.C., April 11th, 1878. ap12

NOTICE

Cooper Gold & Silver Mining Company, Limited.

THE FIRST ASSESSMENT OF FIVE Cents (5c.) per share on the capital stock of the above Company, levied April 10th, 1878, and payable at the Secretary's office, Victoria, will be delinquent **May 12th, 1878.**

By order of the Board of Provisional Directors.
ap11 C. MORTON, Secretary.

Henry E. Croasdaile,

(Member B. C. Stock Board)

COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

OFFICE:—Foster Mining Company's, Masonic Building, Government street. mh31

F. S. BARNARD, COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.

OFFICE:—Barnard's Express, Yates street. fe1

Lord Dufferin Quartz Mining Company.

AS THE ABOVE COMPANY IS ABOUT to be incorporated, all parties holding shares or interests in the Company will please forward Power of Attorney to the Secretary to sign the necessary papers of association. All claims against the Company are to be handed to the Secretary before the fifteenth day of April, 1878, after which date transfers of promoters' stock will not be recognized by the Company.

By order of the Provisional Board.
JOS. C. DEVLIN, Secty.
Barkerville, March 22, 1878. mh23

Charles Morton, COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.

OFFICE:—Stock Board Building, corner Government and Yates streets, Upstairs. de18dw

Proserpine Gold & Silver Mining Co'y.

SHAREHOLDERS OF THE ABOVE COMpany are hereby notified that a general meeting will be held at Barkerville on Monday the 22nd proximo at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of taking the necessary measures for incorporating.

Persons residing at a distance are requested to forward proxies.

HY. ANDERSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, March 23d, 1878. mh31dw1m

BAZAAR,

THE LADIES OF THE

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Propose holding a Bazaar on

Tuesday, April 23rd and following Day

AT PHILHARMONIC HALL,

When a Variety of

Useful and Ornamental Articles of Clothing, &c.,

Will be submitted for sale at Reasonable Rates.

The proceeds will be devoted to the reduction of the debt on the Church of Our Lord.

The Ladies of the Committee, whose names are subjoined, will be happy to receive donations of Articles for Sale from friends who may wish to aid the laudable object.

COMMITTEE:

Mrs. A. C. Elliott,	Mrs. B. W. Pearse,
Mrs. Cridge,	Mrs. D. R. Harris,
Mrs. A. A. Green,	Mrs. Higgins,
Mrs. Lowenberg,	Mrs. Coote M. Chambers.
Mrs. Wm. Wilson,	Mrs. Thos. Harris.

Tea, Coffee, and a bountiful supply of Refreshments during the day.

Oysters and Oyster Pates at 8 p.m.

Doors open at 1:30 p.m. ap2

New Advertisements.

RE-OPENING. RE-OPENING!

LONDON HOUSE

Will be Reopened on Wednesday next, March 27th,

By the undersigned with an entire

STOCK OF NEW GOOD !

— CONSISTING OF —

HOSIERY, KID, SILK & LISLE THREAD GLOVES, REAL & IMITATION LACE HANDKERCHIEFS,

Haberdashery, Ribbons, Trimmings, Buttons, Sunshades, Umbrellas, etc., etc.

ALSO—DRESS GOODS in all the new makes and colors.

J. BONNETT & CO'S Black Silks, Trimming Silks and Velvets in all Colors.

And a full assortment of Staple Drapery, Flannel, Sheetings and Linens.

MILLINERY ROOM.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets of the Latest Fashion,

Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets in great variety, Flowers, Feathers, Costumes, Mantles Silk and Muslin Ties, Lace and Linen Sets.

CORSETS, UNDERCLOTHING, BABY LINEN, Etc., Etc.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES AND AT THE LOWEST PRICE!

Shears & Partridge.

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GOODACRE & DOOLEY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

S. E. Cor. of Government & Johnson Streets,

PURVEYORS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO

THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL & COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN, AND HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

The Largest and Choicest Assortment of

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.

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NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

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General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th March, 1878:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$100,778 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 67,702 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	8,835 00	Gold Bullion	9,006 00
Deposits on call not bearing int	96,495 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,315 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	366,467 00	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	327,316 00
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	193,272 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$572,595 00	Total amount of Assets	$618,611 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st March, 1878 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 5 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $125,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,058,864

[Signed] JAMES GRAN, Sub Manager.
VICTORIA, B.C., 10th April, 1878. (Signed) E. STANGER, Accountant.

I, JAMES GRAN, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] JAMES GRAN.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 10th day of April, 1878.
all [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

FURNITURE.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, Cutlery, Carpets

And all kinds of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

—AT—

Mansell & Holroyd's,

Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.

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BOARD STABLES.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW PREPARED to receive Horses to Board at his new Stables on Yates street, either in Loose Boxes or Stalls. The best attention will be given both to Horses, Carriages and Harness, having employed the services of a first-class English Groom. Terms Reasonable.

Apply to GEO. F. TILBURY,
mh24 Veterinary Surgeon, Yates st., Victoria.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES notice that he will not be responsible for any debts unless incurred by himself in his own person. Neither will acknowledge any receipt for money unless signed by himself.

MICHAEL FINNERTY.
March 20, 1878. mh21

Notices.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 182 E. City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURsuance of the provisions of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title, in the names of **George Dakin** and **Ellen Lawrence**, to all that portion of Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 182 E., conveyed by Isador Braverman to George Dakin and Ellen Lawrence by deed dated 9th December, 1873, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.
Victoria, 1st April, 1878. ap2

Cariboo District.

TOWN OF CARNARVON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following lots situate in the Town of Carnarvon, Cariboo District, are reserved:—

Lot 5, Block G,
Lot 6, Block G,
Lot 5, Block P,
Lot 6, Block P.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 6th, 1878. ap7

Notice to Claimants of Land.

OSOYOOS DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that a portion of Sections 4, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 33, and the whole of Section 30 and 31, Township No. 51, Osoyoos District, have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of Charles Vernon, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Okanagan. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Victoria, 6th April, 1878. ap9

NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all that portion of Cariboo District situate to the east of Fraser River and north of Quesnelle River, has been reserved from the effect of the following clauses in the "Land Act, 1875," relating to the granting of timber leases, viz: Nos. 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46. Also from the effect of clause 52, "Land Act, 1875," except as to the purchase of land for agricultural purposes, until further notice.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 6th, 1878. ap9

Notice to Claimants o Land.

OSOYOOS DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 20, 29, 32, and portion of 33, Township No. 50, Osoyoos District, has been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of Charles Vernon, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Okanagan. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 6th, 1878. ap7

Nanaimo District—Gabriola Island.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown land situate within the boundaries of Gabriola Island, Nanaimo District, as defined on the official map in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the undermentioned subdivisions, will be open for pre-emption or purchase at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday the 10th April, 1878, at the office of T. L. Fawcett, Esq., Commissioner, Nanaimo.

S. ½ Section No. 1		
E. ½ of the N. E. ¼	Section	1
West ½	"	3
W. ½ N. W. ¼	"	4
W. ½ S. W. ¼	"	5
S. ½ N. W. ¼	"	6
S. W. ¼ of the N.E. ¼	"	6
E. ½ N. W. ¼	"	7
N. E. ¼	"	7
N. ½ N. E. ¼	"	9
S. W. ¼	"	9
W. ½	"	10
S. E. ¼	"	10
S.W. ¼	"	11
E. ½	"	11
N. E. ¼	"	13
S. E. ¼	"	15
S. ½ N. E. ¼	"	22
S. ½ N. W. ¼	"	22
N. W. ¼	"	28

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 8th, 1878. ap10

Notice to Claimants of Land.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that a portion of Sections 28, 29, 30, 32 and 33, Township No. 117, Kamloops Division of Yale District, has been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of John Usher, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Kamloops. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, 6th April, 1878. ap7

Notice to Claimants of Land.

OSOYOOS DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Sections 3, 10, 16, 19, and portions of Sections 2, 4, 9, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 30 and 31, Township No. 52, also, Lots 107 and 114, Group 1, Osoyoos District, have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of Charles Vernon, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Okanagan. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Victoria, 6th April, 1878. ap7

PUBLIC NOTICE.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Lillooet Ferry," up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, 6th May, 1878, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across Fraser River, at Lillooet, for the term of five (5) years, with the privilege of collecting the undermentioned Tolls viz:—

For every 100lbs. of freight	$ 12½
" passenger	25
" two-horse vehicle	2 50
" horse, mule or head of cattle	1 00
" sheep, hog, calf or goat	37½
Large or unwieldly cases or packages of merchandize, per ton measurement	2 50

A substantial Ferry will be provided by the Government. The Ferry right to extend four (4) miles above and four (4) miles below Lillooet.

The Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The competition will be on the amount of rent to be paid to the Government for the Ferry right. The rent to be paid yearly in advance.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which can be obtained at the offices of the Government Agents at Lillooet and Clinton, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

With each Tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties, willing to sign a Bond for the sum of $200, as security for the regular payment of the rent.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 4th, 1878. ap5dw

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 16TH, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION—A CONSPIRACY SUSPECTED.

The Commission sat yesterday, when the evidence of Mr. Elliott was taken. Mr. Elliott detailed a conversation he had with one Dacres, a merchant of Kootenay. Dacres referred to the poverty-stricken condition of Mr. Gallagher, and asked if the Government could do anything for him? Mr. Elliott seems to have been deeply moved by the pitiful tale of Dacres, and wrote to Father Fouquet that he was pained to hear of Gallagher's extreme impecuniosity, and that should the position of constable of Kootenay become vacant he (Mr. Elliott) would have no objection to Mr. Gallagher filling it. Mr. Elliott, however, disclaimed ever having been a party to the holding out of any pecuniary or other inducement to Mr. Gallagher to resign, either through Mr. Kelly or any one else. Evidently, Mr. Gallagher did not receive a letter from Mr. Elliott on the subject, or he would have produced it yesterday. The case, so far as we can see, was a "put-up job" to incite Mr. Elliott's compassion and induce him to write a sympathetic letter to Mr. Gallagher tendering him a position under Government out of sheer sympathy for his woe-begone state, and then use the letter for the purpose of damaging the Government! The affair begins to assume the appearance of a conspiracy by Gallagher and Dacres to entrap the Premier through an appeal to his sympathies. Father Fouquet, whose character was foully assailed in the House, Mr. Kelly and Mr. Dacres have yet to be heard from. They may throw some more light on the subject, which at present could not look worse for the Opposition.

House of Commons.

OTTAWA, April 1.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Stephenson—I wish to bring up a matter which is a breach of the privileges of this House. It is contained in a letter written from Ottawa, and dated from the House of Commons, March 30th, and published in the Hamilton *Times*. It says—"The impression is gaining ground that the disgraceful Bunster-Cheval affair is chargeable to Sir John Macdonald and Mr. Stephenson, the Tory whip. It is stated that they egged Mr. Bunster on to sending his note to Mr. Cheval, and that Sir John was at the door of room 13 when the parties met. Not only that, but that he met a member for Toronto, and told him there was 'going to be a fight.' It is positively known that Sir John knew first of the affair, and was the first to carry the news into the Chamber. Mr. Bunster has a marked eye this morning, and hangs his head from shame. He was so ill last night after the excitement that two doctors were sent for to attend him. Everybody regrets the row, for which Mr. Cheval was in nowise to blame. It is said that if Sir John Macdonald, Messrs. Caron, Stephenson and Macmillan would tell all they know about the Bunster row, they could tell a pretty story. It is now said that after Mr. Cheval entered the room the door was locked, and that Sir John stood at it, hoping Mr. Bunster would thoroughly thrash Mr. Cheval. Dr. St. Jean, who saw him there, asked to be let in, and was told never to mind. It was all right. He, however, forced an entrance and separated the combatants." All I have to say is that during that evening after dinner, I had no conversation with Mr. Bunster in any way whatever. I knew nothing about the disturbance. I was not near the door when it occurred, and it was not for some time after it occurred that I heard of it. I have only this to say, that I do think certain parties engaged in newspaper correspondence at this House are incapable of telling the truth. I have been used to this sort of thing. (Applause and laughter.) I recognise the voice of my friend, the hon. member for North York, and I think his experience extends in the same direction, except so far as abuse is concerned. He has abused others while I have received abuse. I think there are some correspondents here who ought to have more regard for the amenities of society than to coin statements of this kind which have not a scintilla of truth in them. I merely make this statement in justice to myself and my constituents, and because such a state of things ought not to continue.

Sir John Macdonald—My hon. friend has brought this matter up, and all that I can say is that my hon. friend from Frontenac (Mr. George A. Kirkpatrick) when I was standing near my seat, informed me that Bunster and Cheval had gone to have a meeting in Committee Room 13, and stated that he was afraid there would be a collision. I immediately said to Mr. Kirkpatrick, "Let us go there," and coming out into the passage I met Mr. Macdonald of Centre Toronto, and I said, "There's going to be a fight in room 13." He said "It's all nonsense;" and asked if I was "humbugging" him. I, however, went to the Committee room, opened the door, and saw the two gentlemen talking, apparently quite quietly, and I turned away. I had scarcely turned away when I heard a blow.

Mr. Mackenzie—Did I understand that the hon. gentleman from Toronto did not go to see the fight?

Sir John Macdonald said the hon. gentleman thought there would be no trouble, but as soon as he heard the blow he went around immediately.

Mr. Macdonald (Toronto), who was loudly applauded, said:—I think my right hon. friend forgot to state that when he saw me he said, "Macdonald, you are a man of peace." (Hear, hear.) "There's going to be a row. Come and try to prevent it." (Hear, hear.) He certainly impressed me from his manner as being extremely desirous to prevent any such result. (Hear, hear.) I said surely there cannot be any such serious intention. When near the room I heard a tremendous row, and I went there immediately afterwards.

Mr. Wood—I must say to the credit of the correspondent that I believe he was credibly informed of every word he sent in the dispatch, and I am satisfied he got the information from parties who knew what they were talking about. At least they led him to believe they did. I may say I am sure the correspondent of the Hamilton *Times* if he has done any wrong and has said any thing contrary to facts, will be quite willing to correct.

Sir John Macdonald—The truth is that the statement is contrary to the facts.

Mr. Wood—If the correspondent had had any time to consider the matter, he might not have made the statement so strong as he did. At the same time, I think he does not make quite such strong statements as some other correspondents.

Sir John Macdonald—All I can say is this, that if the proprietors of the newspapers would take the very proper course of the *Globe*, and dismiss their correspondents, it would add much to the respectability of the papers.

The Asylum Superintendency.

BURRARD INLET, April 12.

EDITOR COLONIST:—In a recent issue of your paper a correspondent signing himself "Medico" states that it is well known that I was imported during the time my brother was Premier on purpose to fill the position of Medical Superintendent of the asylum. Now, sir, allow me to give "Medico" a flat denial to his assertion. In the first place such a thing was not well known unless "Medico's" busy tongue has made it so. In the next place Mr. Walkem never knew I was coming to British Columbia until I telegraphed to him from San Francisco. Thirdly—The question of a Medical Superintendent was never mooted until some six months after my arrival in the Province. Fourthly—If Mr. Walkem had continued as Premier I would never have asked for it and thereby laid my brother open to a charge of nepotism. Lastly—I made application for the appointment at the instance of a majority (if not all) of the committee appointed to inquire into the management of the asylum and against Mr. Walkem's advice. So much for that falsehood.

W. WYMOND WALKEM, M.D.

A missionary rebuked a South Sea Islander for polygamy, whereat the heathen was much grieved. In a day or two he came back to the missionary, with a face radiant with joy. "Me good Christian now," said he. "One wife." "What did you do with the others?" asked the missionary. "Me eat her up!"—Cleveland Sunday Post.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Victoria City.

Whereas His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law of Four Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Victoria City, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 6th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these OurLetters to be made Patent under theGreat Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap16

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
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HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—The Honorable SIR MATTHEW BAILLIE BEGBIE, Knight, and the Honorable HENRY PERING PELLEW CREASE, and the Honorable JOHN HAMILTON GRAY, to be Commissioners to enquire into and report upon a certain Resolution moved in the House of Assembly by the Honorable the Attorney-General, relating to the allegations of the Members for Kootenay, with reference to the representation of that District in the House of Assembly. ap14

NOTICE.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all the vacant unoccupied land included within the boundaries of Townships Nos. 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29, and 30, is hereby reserved until further notice.

F. GEO VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 18th, 1878. ap14

NOTICE!

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a lease of certain mining ground situate on Williams Creek, Cariboo District, and known as the Meadows, dated the 28th day of July, 1870, granted by Henry Maynard Ball, Gold Commissioner, to Charles Comstock Lane and John Kurtz, is hereby cancelled.

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UNDER DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE.

The Judges and Starters will be duly announced

Following is a list of Prizes I shall give to be contended for; the money to be deposited in the hands of a gentleman to be named at the time of entry:

A Horse Race of half a mile and repeat, best 2 in 3, for $50. Entrance of each horse $50; weight 140lb; entries to be made before 5 o'clock on Thursday the 18th inst., at the Park Hotel.

A Quoiting Match, First Prize, $3; Second, $2 50; entrance money, 50 cents each. All persons who wish to compete must enter their names on Friday the 19th inst., and pay entrance money

Running Race, 100 yards, for a prize of $5; entrance 50 cents.

Running Race, 200 yards, for $5; entrance 50 cents.

Entries for these will be made on Saturday the 20th inst.

Also, if arranged, a Mile Race for all horses, Wheelbarrow Races, etc.

There will be a Ball at the Hotel in the evening. Music by Mr. Haynes' Band.

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Per str North Pacific, fm Puget Sound—R&O, HS, F Reynolds, F W Foster, S&W, FD&B, R B & Son, R G, AB&Co, DL, H.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesroom, Dry Goods, Clothing, etc., on a liberal credit.

Telegraphic Dispatches.

The British Colonist is the only newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore apparent.

ROYAL COMMISSION.

The Royal Commission appointed to enquire into the allegations made by the members for Kootenay against the honorable the Premier and the Government resumed sitting yesterday.

MR. ELLIOTT'S STATEMENT.

Hon. A. C. Elliott, sworn—I am Attorney General and leader of the Government; I have heard the allegations as set forth in the resolution of the House; some time about the middle of last year a Mr. Dacres was introduced to me by Dr. Trimble; Mr. Dacres represented himself to be a merchant from Kootenay; he stated that Mr. Gallagher was very hard up or "dead broke"; that his claim was worked out or played out; that he had been working for wages; and I think he stated that he (Mr. Gallagher) was then stopping with Father Fouquet; he also said that Gallagher was in his (Dacres') debt; I'm not aware that he said the amount; that he (Dacres) could not afford to give him any more credit, and that it was Mr. Gallagher's intention not to come to the House of Assembly again. Dacres then asked me if I would have any objection to give Mr. Gallagher the place occupied by Mr. G. A. Kelly, constable at Kootenay, if Mr. Kelly resigned; I said I could not entertain a proposition of that character and could not enter into any such arrangement; Dacres then urged the matter more strongly on me, and Dr. Trimble, who was present, expressed his opinion that if Mr. Gallagher resigned he saw no objection to his taking the office occupied by Kelly, if he (Kelly) also resigned his position; I replied that so far as I was concerned I would have no objection to do as far as possible a friendly turn to Mr. Gallagher with whom I had always been on friendly terms; Mr. Dacres asked me if I would write to Mr. Gallagher to that effect; I declined to do so, but as Father Fouquet's name had been mentioned and he was a friend of mine and of Mr. Gallagher I said I would write to him on the subject; I did write to Father Fouquet to the effect that I understood from Dacres that it was Gallagher's intention to resign his seat and that I also undestood that Mr. Kelly, the constable, intended to stand for Kootenay. I said that although I was not in a position to make any promise to Mr. Gallagher of Kelly's position, yet so far as I was concerned I saw no objection to his having it; I kept no copy of the letter, attaching little importance to it; I sent the letter by Mr. Dacres; do not think it was an open letter; it may have been but I think not; after Dacres left the office I wrote the letter and I have never seen Mr. Dacres since; to the best of my belief I did not write to Mr. Kelly on that occasion; I certainly did not write authorizing him or anybody else to offer Mr. Gallagher $1,000 or one dollar; I never dreampt of Mr. Gallagher in connection with Mr. Kelly's office until the matter was brought up by Dacres; I may say that I have had frequent letters from Mr. Kelly since his appointment, what I may call gossiping letters; he has mentioned his intention of standing for Kootenay at some period should a vacancy occur; some time late last year I received a letter from Kelly saying that he had offered Mr. Gallagher $1,000 if he would resign his seat; I regarded the offer—the whole affair—as a joke; I thought he had made the offer in a spirit of fun; he had not the remotest authority from me for doing it; it had never been broached, good, bad or indifferent; I should have thought, if it were possible to trade in such a transaction, that it was Mr. Gallagher who should have offered Kelly the $1,000, the constableship being the more lucrative position; I also attached no importance to the matter for another reason—I was utterly unable to conceive where Mr. Kelly could possibly get $1,000; for my part, with my knowledge of Kelly's character, I did not believe then that there was anything serious in the matter, nor do I now in spite of all I have heard; Kelly at no time had any possible justification from me for making the offer.

The Chief Justice—I'm not at all sure that there is anything dishonorable in a man going to a representative and offering him a sum of money to resign so as to enable the former to have a chance to run.

Mr. Justice Gray—It is at least very unfair that the Government should be held responsible for any bargain a candidate and a member may make.

The Attorney-General—I believe it has been the practice of Governments to buy out opposition members by appointing them to office. I wish to repeat that I feel quite satisfied I did not write to Kelly on the occasion alluded to, nor at any time, on the subject of Mr. Gallagher and the constableship, but I cannot, after the lapse of time, positively swear I did not.

Mr. Justice Gray—There was no possibility of buying Gallagher's support in the House if he resigned, nor could you tell who would be elected in his stead.

Hon. Mr. Elliott—Perhaps it would be proper for me to state that Kelly had been intimate with me before he went to Kootenay; I never knew him when I resided at Lillooet as alleged; I know his brother well and have done so a long time; I never offered Gallagher either the constableship, a thousand dollars or anything else directly or indirectly, with the exception of my letter to Father Fouquet, which only stated that I had no objection to Gallagher's appointment as constable in the event of the position becoming vacant; I may have stated to Dr. Trimble the substance of my letter to Father Fouquet; I am not sure if I did to either of my colleagues; I wrote to Father Fouquet as he was the only person I knew at Kootenay outside of officials and so that there should be no misrepresentation.

Mr. Justice Gray—You wrote as a friendly act to Gallagher, not with any corrupt intention.

Mr. Elliott—No one who knows Father Fouquet would venture to do otherwise. He is a gentleman respected by both parties and no politician; I have not seen him for some 10 or 12 years.

To Mr. Gallagher—I cannot say what time last summer it was when I wrote to Father Fouquet; don't know whether it was before or after Mr. Davie's defeat; I believe that that was the only letter I sent to Kootenay by Mr. Dacres on the subject in question; there may have been official letters sent to Mr. Booth.

Mr. Gallagher—I know that Mr. Dacres brought up two other letters besides the one to Father Fouquet; I read one which was from you (Mr. Elliott) to Mr. Booth recommending Mr. Dacres for a share of Government patronage; I read the letter myself and remember its purport well.

Hon. Mr. Elliott—It is quite possible, and now you mention it I do remember that Dacres improved the occasion by asking that he might be allowed a chance at Kootenay to supply provisions to the government.

To Mr. Gallagher—Dacres did not say in so many words that he had authority from you to ask for the constableship; but the impression was on my mind that he had; no one else has ever asked for the appointment for you; you have never asked for it and I have never conversed with any other person on the subject; Dacres stated you were in debt to him and said you did not want to come down to the House any more; I gathered from his statements that you were personally desirous of the appointment as constable—not from anything that has ever fallen from you.

Mr. Gallagher to the Court—I should like to give evidence on the statement that I am embarassed; my character is at stake.

The Chief Justice—Surely you don't suppose your character depends on your having money or not. The public don't think so, either.

Mr. Gallagher—I did not owe Dacres $10 at the time he was in town nor did I authorize him to make any suggestion about resigning; I would not resign for a constableship on any circumstances.

The Chief Justice—It has never been positively asserted that you were financially embarrassed. It has only been said that Dacres stated that you were and assigned it as a reason for your appointment as constable.

Forbes Geo. Vernon—I am Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works; I was introduced to Mr. Dacres on the 14th of July, 1877, by Mr. Speaker Trimble; to the best of my recollection after a few minutes, conversation Mr. Dacres said he had some business with me in the Land Office; we went together to the Land Office where he produced a letter from Mr. Booth; it was in the form of an order for money on the Lands & Works Department; I had been previously advised by Mr. Booth that the order had been sent; the order was for $800 for liabilities incurred by Mr. Booth for public works; to the best of my recollection it being after 12 o'clock on Saturday I told him to call again on Monday; on Monday the money was paid to him; neither Gallagher's, nor Kelly's, nor anybody else's name in Kootenay, excepting Mr. Booth's, was mentioned to me by Dacres; nothing was said in any way, shape or form, directly or indirectly, connected with this charge; I was not aware until recently that Mr. Elliott had written to Father Fouquet about the constableship; to the best of my recollection in the House Mr. Gallagher originally stated that Father Fouquet offered him $1000 if he would resign; next day he retracted it; I was as much surprised as any body when Mr. Gallagher got up in the House and made the remarks he did; I knew nothing whatever of the matter.

The Court here adjourned and at a future date will take the evidence of Father Fouquet, Kelly and Dacres.

VICTORIA AMATEUR BAND.—A band has recently been organized in this city called the Victoria Amateur Band of which Mr. B. W. Pearse is President; Mr. Coote Chambers, conductor; Mr. T. S. Wilson, leader; and Mr. W. Siffken, secretary. It consists of the best local amateur talent and already boasts of thirteen pieces, distributed as follows:—Piano—Mr. W. C. Berkely; Cornets—Messrs. Jay, sr., E. Johnson, and Jay, jr.; Violins—Messrs. T. S. Wilson, W. B. Pearse, A. R. Robertson, W. Siffken and S. Wilson; Flutes—Dr. Davie, Messrs. W. Leigh and J. G. Vinter; Violincello—Mr. J. Bagnall. The band meets every Monday evening for practice in the hall immediately above Messrs. Bagnall & Co's music store and it is the intention of its members to attain to perfection, or as near that condition as possible, in really good music only. There are still vacancies for violinists and musicians desirous of joining the band should make application to the hon. secretary.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS.—An old building situate on Langley street, nearly opposite the Angel Hotel, was totally demolished yesterday to make room for a brick structure of goodly dimensions which will be leased for offices. Mr. Millar has a two-story residence in course of construction on Church Hill opposite the Cathedral.

NAVAL.—H. M. S. Penguin, Commander Paget, has arrived at Coquimbo, Peru. ....Vice-Admiral Stanley is dead at the age of 80....The Triumph is now quite ready for sea and is only awaiting orders.

The Last Moments of the Man who Stole $20,000,000.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Wm. M. Tweed died in Ludlow street jail at 12 o'clock to-day. He was attended by Dr. Carnochan, who was with him from an early hour this morning; also Foster Dowey, his secretary, Mr. Douglas, his son-in-law, and Edelstein, of his counsel. All hope of his recovery was abandoned soon after 11, when Dr. Carnochan announced a clogging of the heart and complete nervous exhaustion. At the time of his death there was no struggle as he passed away in sleep with his head lying upon his arm. His last words to Dr. Carnochan were: "I have tried to do some good, if I have not had good luck. I am not afraid to die. I believe guardian angels will protect me." His room was sumptuously furnished, but his meals had been brought to him from the jail. His beard and hair were snow white, his face very thin but the dimensions of his figure had not been perceptibly reduced. Tweed made the following remarks about twenty minutes before his death: "Tilden and Fairchild; I guess they have killed me at last. I have tried hard to do the best I could latterly, but they wouldn't let me. They will probably be satisfied when I am carried out of here to-morrow." Death was caused by pericarditis, inflammation of the membranes around the heart, pneumonia, bronchitis and chronic disease of the kidneys.

San Francisco Produce Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Flour—Quiet and steady; extra 6¼ @ 6½; jobbing 6¾ @ 6⅞.

Wheat—Quiet; shipping 2 @ 2.02½; choice milling 2.10 @ 2.12½.

Corn—Quiet; large yellow scarce at 1.82½; small 1.90; white 2.

Barley—Very dull: feed 1.15 @ 1.20.

Potatoes—Active and firm; Cala. 2.75@3.

Oats—Dull; feed 1.35 @ 1.45; milling 1.50.

Hay—Dull at 9 @ 17.

Mining Notes.

The B. C. Mining Stock Board yesterday appointed a committee to have a map of the located quartz lodes of Cariboo made according to data furnished from Barkerville by Mr. Chas. Wilson.

The following stock was listed to be called by the Board: Cooper G. & S. M. Co., Foster G. & S. M. Co

Mr. D. Kurtz's drill arrived on the mail steamer and will be landed to day.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

MONDAY, April 15.

J. W. Lewis, on remand, charged with being a suspicious character, was discharged, there being no foundation for the charge.

British Columbia Stock Report.

MONDAY, April 15.

Enterprise, asked $7¼; Cariboo, asked $4½; Lowhee, asked $1¼; B. C. M & M., sale $1½.

AN APPEAL TO ARMS.—The Toronto *Mail* gives the following account of a *fracas* between Mr. Bunster, M. P., and Mr. Cheval, M P., at Ottawa on the 29th inst.: "The monotony of the Parliamentary proceedings to-night was relieved by a bout of fisticuffs between Messrs. Bunster and Cheval. While the former was speaking, the somewhat familiar sound of a squeaking instrument was heard issuing in the neighborhood of the back Ministerial benches. Mr. Bunster stopped his speech to say that if the member who was making the noise would send his card to him he would be happy to meet him in room 13. A card came across the floor, which led to an immediate meeting in the room aforesaid. Face to face the combatants proceeded to pummel each other, but some one sniffing the rencontre sent word to the Sergeant-at-Arms, who separated the combatants. Both subsequently appeared in the House, apparently not much the worse of their scuffle. It remains to be declared who was the hero of the hour."

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL STEAMSHIP.—The S S. City of Panama arrived at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, bringing 584 tons of freight—420 tons of which are for this port—166 passengers and 23 packages of mail matter. She encountered N. W. winds and snow squalls, and met the company's steamer Dakota off Crescent City on the 14th inst., bound south. The passenger-list has appeared already amongst our exclusive dispatches.

CAUTION.—The game law passed last session is now in force. This is the close season and parties hunting deer and certain feathered game are liable to arrest and fine. It does not seem to be generally known that the law has come into operation, but such is nevertheless the case.

DIAMOND DRILLS.—Mr. David Kurtz has been appointed sole agent in British Columbia for Leschot's diamond drills. The first drill arrived yesterday. These implements are indispensable to the cheap and expeditious prospecting of mining ground, inasmuch as they save the expense of tunneling.

THE CHINESE EMPLOYED ON THE CITY HALL.—We are glad to notice that our remarks respecting the employment of Chinese on the City Hall works have had the desired effect. They were discharged by the contractor on Saturday morning and white brawn and muscle substituted. This is right.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived at 12:45 p.m. yesterday from the Sound with 10 bags of mail, about 35 passengers, one horse for F. Reynolds, 40 sacks of oat meal, 63 sacks of bran, 22 sacks middlings, 16 sacks of wheat, and 1635 sacks of flour.

FIJI ISLANDS.—His Excellency G. M. Des Vaux, late governor of Trinidad, West Indies, has been appointed governor of the Fiji Islands and Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific. He is now at San Francisco.

COMOX DISTRICT.—Mr. R. Carwithin, a resident farmer, will stand for the House in this district. Dr. Ash will scarcely venture to run against Mr. Carwithin, who is deservedly popular and, withal, a local man.

UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE.—The race on Saturday last was won by Oxford. We were unable to obtain particulars last night.

The Steamer Wilson G. Hunt.

This commodious and favorite steamer arrived here shortly after noon yesterday from San Francisco and was heartily welcomed by a large concourse of people assembled on the wharf to greet her return to British Columbian shores. She left San Francisco—Capt. Thomas Stothard in command—on the 9th inst. at 6:15 p. m. and experienced heavy northwest winds up to Crescent City, where, on the 11th at 2:15 p.m., she put in to seek shelter. The weather moderating, she sailed again at 5:30 a.m. on the 13th and on the next day met the steamer Gussie Telfair bound south. Yesterday at 6:20 a.m. she passed Tatoosh Island arriving in this harbor as before stated at 12:15 p.m. During the passage up from Tatoosh she experienced moderate, baffling winds with a swell from the north-west. Her running time from San Francisco was 3 days, 23 hours, 15 min.; detention at Crescent City 1 day, 18 hours, 45 min.; total time of trip to this port 5 days and 18 hours. The Wilson G. Hunt is a pioneer steamer both of California and this Province. She was built at New York in 1849 and came round the Horn to this coast and has always been regarded, with one exception, the fastest boat in Pacific waters. She was recently purchased by Capt. J. Irving and Mr. A. S. Bates and is announced to make a trip to the Stickeen after having been thoroughly examined by the Government Inspector. The question of route, however, is not yet definitely decided. She has been overhauled from stem to stern, receiving new guards, main kelson, knees, decks, and a boiler which will afford 700 fset additional heating capacity. Her machinery is in excellent order and her cabins have been refitted and furnished throughout. She thus presents an appearance superior to that at any former date. She is of 436 tons burden. Her new boiler is 20 feet 6 inches long, with an 8 foot 6 inch waist; contains 78 return tubes and 10 flues; was tested by the United States Inspector of boilers and certificated to carry 50 lbs working pressure to the square inch. During the steamer's trial trip she made 20 miles in an hour carrying only 40 lbs to the square inch, and accomplishing the unusual speed of 4 miles in 11 minutes. She is admirably adapted both for the accommodation of the travelling public and for the stowage of freight, and will doubtless meet with a very liberal share of public patronage. Capt. J. Irving came up on board as far as Crescent City where he was detained on matters of business.

ESCAPE.—The prisoners (4) in Port Townsend gaol effected their escape on Friday night last by digging a hole under the walls. No news has been ascertained as to their whereabout. Harry Sutton, the murderer of Howard at Port Townsend last May, was one of the four who escaped.

INDIAN RESERVE SURVEYS.—We were wrong in stating that the surveyors for Indian reserves are to be sent from Ottawa. The two parties have been organized here and are respectively in charge of Capt. Jemmett and Mr. Ashdown Green.

B. C. M. & M. Co.—A quantity of machinery for this company's quartz mill arrived by the steamship City of Panama on Sunday last. A saw mill from Brantford, Ont., also arrived for the same company.

FOR SITKA.—The U. S. revenue steamer Oliver Wolcott will arrive to-day from the Sound *en route* for Sitka. Major Morris will go up in her to examine into the alleged troubles with the Indians.

THEATRICAL.—The Saulsbury Troubadours will perform at Theatre Royal about May 12th. This is a famous company, who have drawn immense houses in Australia.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.—W. Fisher, M.P.P., Robert Smith, M.P.P., H. Cogan, Dr. Ash, W. Fisher (Metchosin), F. Williams, and half a dozen others are spoken of as candidates in Esquimalt District.

By Electric Telegraph.

Exclusively to THE COLONIST, the only Newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

Afternoon Dispatch.

EUROPE.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The London special says their is another temporary lull in the difficulty between England and Russia and the next step will probably be taken by England. Meantime Germany is said to be engaged in a persistent effort at mediation and there is talk of an informal meeting of all foreign ambassadors at the court of Berlin to make arrangements to hold a congress.

LONDON, April 13.—The "Times" has an important but rather mysterious editorial on the possibility of some special act by military or naval commanders on one side or the other precipating war.

Brattaino, Roumanian premier, returned to Vienna Thursday on the way to Bucharest. He had an interview with Count Andrassy and Herr Teza. The tidings Brattaino brings from Berlin are encouraging. The conviction there is that the Czar is bent on having Bessarabia back and will take it and that the best thing the Roumanians can do is to make the best possible terms about the compensation they are to receive. The situation at Constantinople is still regarded dangerous. Notwithstanding the protestations of the porte there are intrigues going on among the pashas and the discretion of the Russian commander and of Layard is doubted. Mehemet Ali and Mukhtar, Osman, Raouf, and Said Pasha and other Turkish generals dined with Layard yesterday.

The "Agence Russe" says the London "Standard's" statement that Germany's efforts at mediation have been well received in London has produced an impression at St. Petersburg where the desire for an understanding is real.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—As Vera Sassanlitch, the woman who recently attempted to assassinate Trepon, chief of the St. Petersburg police, was returning from court an affray occurred in consequence of the police endeavoring to disperse a crowd of students and others who followed her cheering. Pistol shots were fired and a student killed. An official account of the affair says he committed suicide after firing at the police who did not fire at all. The woman Sassanlitch reached her residence safely; but by Saturday morning had disappeared. It is rumored that the tribunal dealing with political offenses will be modified as in the above case the accused was acquitted in spite of her confession that an attempt to kill was premeditated.

On Monday it became known at Portsmouth that a letter had been forwarded from the admiralty to Portsmouth asking how long it would take to get ready for sea the flotilla of iron gunboats built for service in the Baltic during the Russian war and for the most part since lying on the slips at Haster. These are formidable little vessels of 254 tons displacement, with twin screws, and carrying each an 18-ton gun in the bows. Preparations were actually begun to fit them with magazines when countermanding orders were received.

CHINA.

LONDON, April 13.—A hurricane and waterspout broke upon Canton, China, doing immense damage to the city.

Evening Dispatch.

AFRICA.

CAPE TOWN, March 26.—There has been continuous fighting in the Pier bush for a week. Four British officers were killed. The situation in Transvaal is very serious.

EUROPE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 15.—Russians from Erzeroum are marching to Batoum, where it is believed they will embark for Bessarabia.

LONDON, April 15.—The London *Times'* St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphing Sunday says the warlike excitement is intense in Moscow. It is said Russia is looking for a loan in America. It is understood negotiations are also opened in Germany and Holland. The new loan will amount to fifty million roubles independent of fifty millions in treasury bonds to be issued immediately.

The Prince of Roumania notified the Emperors of Germany and Austria of his intention to abdicate if Russia is permitted to usurp the government of Roumania.

LONDON, April 15.—The *Telegraph's* Vienna dispatch says work on the Turkish defences is again stopped in consequence of Russian remonstrances. The same correspondent hears that Russia will occupy Roumania and disarm the army as soon as an Anglo-Russian war is inevitable. If Count Andrassy's views prevail, Austria will resist such a step.

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ANOTHER THING NOT GENERALLY KNOWN—That Chas. T. Warren has removed to the new building between Messrs. T. L. Fawcett & Co.'s and Mr. John Parker's, Government street.

TRIMMED Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons, etc.—Chas. T. Warren's, Government street.

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Wednesday, April 17, '78,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M

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And effects in the same comprising:

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Carpet, hearthrug, carved dining chairs, mah. centre table; whatnot, easy chairs, tablecovers, sewing table, pictures, books, fancy lustres, fenders and fire irons.

Piano from Broadwood's,

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Carpet, cane chairs, table, Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, bookcase, clock, cutlery, platedware, china, glassware, pictures, looking glass, parlor organ, sofas, lounges, lamps, lace curtains and cornices.

BEDROOM.

Cottage furniture, bureau, hair and feather beds, bedding, drugget, linen.

KITCHEN.

Cook stove and fixtures, utensils, crockery, clock, tools and usual kitchen requisites.

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2 bales Canton Flannel,
3 cases Sheeting,
3 cases assorted Prints,
2 cases assorted Ticking,
2 cases assorted Towels,
1 case Hemed Stitched Handkerchfs,
2 bales Unbleached Cloths,
1 bale Baltic Shirts,
2 cases extra heavy Cardigan Jackets,
1 case Canton Flannel Goods,
2 cases 8-4, 9-4, 10-4 heavy Sheeting
2 cases Overals and Jumpers,
2 cases Shaker Socks,
2 cases 50 doz White Shirts,
3 cases assorted Underclothing.

Monday, April 15, 1878,

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Huckaback and Bathing Towels,
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Mosquito Curtains,
Bed Ticking, Canton Flannels,
Long Cloths.

CUSTOM-MADE CLOTHING.

Fine French cassimere suits, business and traveling suits, light weight cassimere suits, overcoats, linen dusters, boys' assorted suits, diagonal sack suits, pants, assorted vests.

Furnishing Goods

50 doz assorted white shirts, brown duck pants, jumpers and blouses, orange and merino shirts and drawers, extra heavy Cardigan jackets, white, blue and grey shaker socks, extra heavy cassimere overshirts, Canton flannel underclothing, suspenders, paper collars.

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200 half boxes raisins
13 half barrels sultana raisins
— sacks Chili walnuts
— cases English quart pickles
— casks Ind Coope & Co's ale
20 ¼ brls dried apples
6 gross Sterling soap
— cases preserved potatoes
— cases family starch

To close Consignments—2 cases Kean's dble refined mustard, 5 cases condensed milk.

Macondray Tea.

— cases Japan tea in 5lb jars
Extra choice English breakfast
— Japan tea in bulk
Extra choice Japan tea in 70lb handsome jars.
ALSO—To Close Consignments, — cases pilot, soda and other bread.

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On behalf of the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association.

ap11 W. G. REYNOLDS, Hon. Sec.

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THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.

Kane St., April 6th, 1878. ap6

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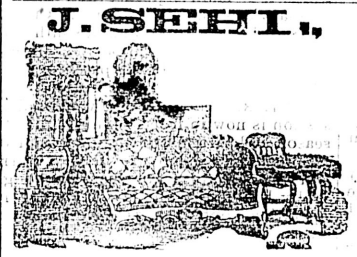
(Signed) C. F. HOUGHTON, Lt. Col.

Deputy Adjt. Gen. Military Dist. No. 11.

Victoria, B.C., March, 1878. mh24

J. SEHL,



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